MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI :

No. of canidates who sat for the Sastri Test of 1945	...	816
No. that came out successful	...	373
No. of females amongst the successful candidates	...	68

Arabic Munshi Examination.

97 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*) : : Will the Goverment be pleased to state whether the Education Department held the Arabic Munshi Examination in 1118, 1119 and 1120 till now?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI :

Yes in 1118 and 1119.

The Examination was not conducted in 1120.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED : എന്തു കാരണത്താലാണ് ൧൧൨൦-ൽ ഈ പരീക്ഷ നടത്താത്തത് എന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI : ൧൧൧൯-ൽ ഈ പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കു ൧൨ പേർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു; അതു ൧൧൧൮-ൽ ൮-ം, ൧൧൧൯-ൽ ൪-ം പേരു ആയി കുറഞ്ഞു. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഇപ്പോൾവേണ്ടി പരീക്ഷ നടത്തേണ്ട ആവശ്യം ഇല്ലാ എന്നു തീരുമാനിച്ചു. കൂടുതൽ അപേക്ഷകർ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പരീക്ഷ വീണ്ടും നടത്താൻ തയാറാണ്.

Munsiff's Court at Alwaye.

98 *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any scheme to have a Munsiff's Court at Alwaye?

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): No.

MR. N. D. PARMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI : May I know whether Government have received any representation from the people ?

MR. N. D. RAMAKRISNA PILLAI : No, Sir.

Officers in Service.

99. * **MR. K. A. MATHEW.:** Will the Government be pleased to give a statement giving a list of the Munsiffs, Second Judges, District Judges, Assistant Peishkars and Tahsildars according to their communities now in service ?

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI : The member is referred to the latest Quarterly Civil List.

Pensioned Officers.

100. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of pensioned officers in the State and to place on the table a statement, by caste, of those officers?

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MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Mess Committee, Armed Reserve, Oolampara.

101. * MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Inspector General of Police has received two petitions dated 9-7-1120 and 5-9-1120 respectively, from the Mess Committee, Armed Reserve, Oolampara;

(*b*) what was the particular matter for complaint;

(*c*) what steps the Inspector General of Police has taken to redress their grievance; and

(*d*) if he has not taken any steps, the reasons therefor?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR (*Inspector General of Police*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The excessive rates charged by the contractor for provisions supplied.

(*c*) The contractor was removed and ready cash purchase system was substituted.

(*d*) This does not arise in view to the answer to (*c*).

Punishment of Police Officers.

102. * MR. K. A. MOHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Constables (1) dismissed (2) suspended, (3) discharged;

(*b*) the number of Head Constables dismissed, degraded and suspended; and

(*c*) the number of Inspectors punished; since the present Inspector General of Police has taken charge of the department?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR:

Constables.

(*a*) (1) Dismissed 53
(2) Suspended 218
(3) Discharged 31

Head Constables.

(*b*) (1) Dismissed 5
(2) Degraded 17
(3) Suspended 5

Inspectors.

(*c*) Punished 42.

MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: May I know in view of the punishment meted out to a large number of personnel in the Police Department, are we not to take it that there is corruption in the Department?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYENGAR: It does not follow. It is not stated that the punishment given is all for corruption.

MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC: May I know whether it is for inefficiency then?

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